

origin: India. **developed:** P. Singh, A.G.B. Raj, M.N.V.R. Rao, J.R. Witcombe. **origin institute:** Int. Crp. Res. Inst. for Semi-Arid Trop., (ICRISAT) Cereals Program, Patancheru, Andhra Pradesh India. **cultivar:** ICMV 155. **pedigree:** Random mating and mass selection in progeny of 59 selfed spaced plants, of the C4 cycle bulk of the ICRISAT New Elite Composite. **other id:** MP 155. **other id:** ICMV 84400. **other id:** ICMV-F 84400. **other id:** CV-5. **group:** CSR-MILLET, PEARL. **restricted:** CSR. **remarks:** Stems normally thick. Leaves many and two to four tillers. Panicles long, compact to semi-compact, cylindrical, nonbristled, and can have bent tips. Glumes mostly nonpigmented. Anther color cream to yellow. Grain globular to slightly ovate, light gray to slate gray in color, and medium size (8-10g 1000-1). Plants flower in 48-60 days, mature 80-100 days, and have good resistance to South Asian downy mildew (*Sclerospora graminicola*) strains. Less affected than hybrids by ergot and smut. Visually selected for grain yield & plant type at Patancheru 1984 rainy season. Spring Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 572309 to 572310. *Loropetalum chinense* var. *rubrum* Yieh
HAMAMELIDACEAE

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PI 572309 **donor id:** NA 62904. **origin:** Japan. **source history:** Nihonkaki Corporation, a large nursery specializing in unusual plant material in Kawaguchi City, Saitama Prefecture. **cultivar:** Blush. **collected:** September 1989. **remarks:** Flowers produced in clusters of 5 to 10. Each flower has 4 strap-like petals measuring 2.5mm wide to 27mm long which are red-purple (RHS 67B). Leaves coriaceous, to 6cm long and to 4cm wide with margin ciliate, apex acute, and base obtuse and oblique. Young leaf color greyed-purple (RHS 183A), mature leaf color green (RHS 137A). Prefer slightly acid, peaty soil with ample moisture in full sun to partial shade. Hardiness range USDA Zones 7 to 9, being more evergreen in warmer regions. Propagates easily from soft wood cuttings. Ideally suited for home landscape. Cultivar. Plant.